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R 042318Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, XC, US

SUBJECT: CANNON EA BRIEFING

1. EA SPOKESMAN CANNON IN REGULAR WKLY BRIEFING FOR ASIAN PRESS MAY 4, WAS VIGOROUSLY QUESTIONED BY ROC NEWSMEN ON COINCIDENCE OF BRZEZINSKI ARRIVAL MAY 20 IN PEKING WITH INAUGURATION OF CHIANG CHING-KUO IN TAIPEI. PRESSED IN IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH SCHEDULING, CANNON REFUSED TO BE DRAWN ON DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRZEZINSKI MISSION BUT NOTED THAT DR. BRZEZINSKI'S TRIP TO CHINA WAS BASED ON FACTORS "TOTALLY UNRELATED" TO THE INAUGURATION OF CCK IN ROC.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF REACTION ON TAIWAN TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF BRZEZINSKI'S PEKING TRIP. HAVING SEEN YOUR REPORTING ON PRESS COVERAGE, WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANALYSIS OF REACTION OF GOVERN-  
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MENT AND OF POLITICAL LEADERS BOTH IN AND OUT OF KMT.  
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